

On January 5, 1923, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

11180. Misbranding of Orange Blossom female suppositories. U. S. v. John A. McGill and Carrie McGill (Dr. J. A. McGill & Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 9787. I. S. No. 9185-p.)

On December 31, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against John A. McGill and Carrie McGill, copartners, trading as Dr. J. A. McGill & Co., Chicago, Ill., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about April 30, 1918, from the State of Illinois into the State of Wisconsin, of a quantity of an article labeled in part: (Design of orange blossoms) "Female Suppositories," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of suppositories containing petrolatum, cocoa butter, boric acid, alum, and sodium sulphate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the information for the reason that certain statements appearing in the booklet accompanying the said article, regarding the therapeutic and curative effect thereof, falsely and fraudulently represented it to be effective as a remedy, treatment, and cure for diseases peculiar to women, inflammation, congestion and falling of the womb, anteversion, retroversion and prolapsus, ulceration, leucorrhœa, profuse and difficult menstruation, female weakness, painful menstruation, effective to relieve suffering at childbirth and to relieve the organ of morbid conditions in cases of change of life, and effective to give relief to nervous sick headache, backache, irritation of the stomach, spinal irritation, pain between the shoulders, distressing sensation in the back of the head and nape of the neck, and numbness and coldness of the extremities, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On December 15, 1922, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

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11181. Misbranding of Hobo kidney and bladder remedy. U. S. v. 5 Gross and 2½ Gross Bottles of Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 12434, 12435, 12612, 12614, 12615. I. S. Nos. 8875-r, 9480-r, 9677-r, 9678-r, 9841-r, 9842-r. S. Nos. C-1890, C-1895, C-1896, C-1922, C-1923.)

On April 26 and 27, 1920, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 7½ gross bottles of Hobo kidney and bladder remedy, remaining in the original packages, in part at Fort Worth, Tex., and in part at Dallas, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Hobo Medicine Mfg. Co., Shreveport, La., about March 20, 1920, and transported from the State of Louisiana into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Kidney & Bladder Remedy A Vegetable Compound Manufactured From Native Herbs * * * Bright's Disease Acute & Chronic Cystitis Renal & Vesical Pus or Blood in Urine. Incontinence Albuminuria & Ailments caused from Defective (Kidney & Bladder) Elimination * * * One of the Greatest Alteratives * * * Back Ache, Persistent Head Ache * * * Forgetfulness, Weakness and Rheumatism When Caused by Disordered Kidneys, the Same Being True of Inflammation of the Bladder;" (bottle) "Kidney and Bladder Remedy A Vegetable Compound for the Treatment of Brights Disease, Acute and Chronic Cystitis, Renal and Vesical Pus or Blood in Urine, Incontinence and Retention, Albuminuria and all Ailments caused from Defective (Kidneys and Bladder) Elimination;" (booklet) "For nearly three years, Mr. G. D. Horton * * * was a sufferer from Bright's disease in its most malignant form * * * Within three days * * * Mr. Horton was greatly improved, and within two months restored to health without any recurrence of the malady in the intervening years * * * Mr. Horton has named the preparation Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy * * * it not only gave speedy relief to all the tortures which kidney and bladder affections [afflictions] entailed, such as incontinence of urine, gravel in the bladder,